

**SnowFall** last week: 8 participants / 9 cards. We invite everyone to join in, just stop by the fishbowl during social hour. **CCL Call-In Event!** Citizens Climate Lobby activists will be in Washington DC in one week to lobby all of the congresspeople on Capitol Hill about the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act. You can help from home by calling your congressperson on Wednesday, June 5, to tell them you think a price on carbon is a good idea and that you support the CCL and their efforts. **Sierra Club walk** at Johnson Mound, Monday, June 10, 6:30pm.

**If you spent money on behalf** of UUSG this year and have not yet requested reimbursement, please do so by June 30. Reimbursement request envelopes are available just outside our Congregational Administrator's office.

**If you haven't fulfilled** your 2018-19 operating fund pledge commitment yet, please try to do so by June 30. Questions? Contact Christine at [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org).

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## Today & This Week at UUSG

[uusg.org/calendar](http://uusg.org/calendar)

### Sunday, June 2

- 8:30 am RE Steering Team Meeting
- 11:20 am Green Sanctuary Team Meeting
- 11:45 am Town Hall: Transition and RE Staffing
- 1:00 pm Interweave

### Monday, June 3

- 11:30 am Women's Circle Planning Meeting
- 7:30 pm Technology Team Meeting

### Tuesday, June 4

- 7:00 pm Program & Administrative Councils

### Wednesday, June 5

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm Heritage Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm UU Buddhism Meditation & Study Group

### Thursday, June 6

### Friday, June 7

- 7:30 pm FUUsion Rehearsal

### Saturday, June 8

### Sunday, June 9

- 11:15 am Finance Team Meeting
- 12:00 pm Aurora Pride Parade (off-site)

**Volunteer Opportunity: The Human Library** of the Fox Valley, our BOW recipient for May, seeks to add to their Board of Directors. We are looking for people with event planning and/or fundraising skills. Email [jenniferdubose@msn.com](mailto:jenniferdubose@msn.com), [fiveswansons@att.net](mailto:fiveswansons@att.net), or [hilljcolby@gmail.com](mailto:hilljcolby@gmail.com).



June 2, 2019

**Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Geneva**

June Theme:  
*Unity & Diversity*

### Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: RE Moving Up Celebration led by Jennifer Klein, Jeff Stanley, and Tracy Dullea  
Greeters: Linda and Kevin O'Neill  
Musicians: Lynn Fisher McCanne, Will Sapet, Emma, Will, and Meredith Vandre, Emmy Plass, Ellie Montgomery, and Tracey McFadden  
Speakers: Jarvis MacPebbles and Tracey McFadden  
Counters: Kevin O'Neill and Jamie Carroll

### Upcoming Services

Sunday, June 9: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price  
Sunday, June 16: Rev. Jennifer Innis & Rev. Patrick Price

*Come as you are.*

## Order of Worship

### Ingathering Music

\***Song of Community** “Garden Song”

### Words of Welcome & Announcements

### Rin Gong & Chalice Lighting

*Enter into Shared Silence at the sound of the Rin Gong*

**Prelude** “My New Philosophy,” by Clarke Gesner

\***Song of Praise** (words inside front of gray hymnal)

**Antiphonal # 547** “Summer Meditation”

\***Our Covenant** (words inside front of gray hymnal)

\***Doxology** (words inside front of gray hymnal)

### Intro to Offering / Beyond Our Walls

Jean Pierce, JAMS

**Offering** *Here Comes the Sun*, Harrison, arr. Keveren

### Pastoral Prayer & Silent Meditation

**Musical Response** *Spirit of Life*, McDade, arr. McCanne

### Moving Up Celebration

#### Nursery Moving Up to K-2

#### K-2 Moving Up to 3-5

#### 3-5 Moving Up to Middle School

\***Hymn # 338** “I Seek the Spirit of a Child”

#### 8th Grade Moving Up to High School

#### OWL Graduates

#### High School Graduates

#### College Graduates

#### Other Transitions

\***Hymn # 311** “Let It Be a Dance”

\***Unison Closing # 693** (V. Emil Gudmundson)

**Postlude** *Circle Game*, by Joni Mitchell

## Announcements

**Town Hall Today.** Please join us today for the next town hall led by the Transition Team and facilitated by Rev. Jennifer. This town hall will be a chance to hear the Six Priorities for the Interim created by the Transition Team and discuss staffing for children and youth religious education. The town hall will begin with a light pizza lunch right after worship before we gather in the sanctuary.

**Swedish Days Pizza Booth 2019!** Why do we sling pizza at Swedish Days? Because we knead the dough! Our Swedish Days Pizza Booth Sign-Up is Now LIVE! And we need you to help sling some pizza pie! Please check your calendar, pick a few dates, and sign up at [uusg.org/swedish-days](http://uusg.org/swedish-days) or in the Common Room.

**The BOW cause for June is the Jane Adeny Memorial School** for Girls in rural Kenya. JAMS provides an education “good enough for the richest and open to the poorest.” Some of the students have parents who can pay at least some of their school fees; however, most JAMS students would not be in school if not for the support of generous donors. Some of these students are orphans, others desperately poor. UUSG has provided a Scholarship since 2015 for Varon Abonyo. You can see letters she has sent us on the bulletin board. Varon is graduating, so this month we are collecting money for a new student to attend (\$800 per year).

**Thank You Greeters!** Thank you to all who signed up to greet this summer, every spot has been filled through Homecoming Sunday! Greeting is a vital part of the Worship and Welcoming Ministries and we appreciate all who volunteer in this important role.

**The front door (110 entrance) has been left unlocked** overnight a few times in the last 2 weeks. The building lights have also been left on. Please make sure the door is locked before the last person leaves the building.

**Did you lose a Fitbit?** Contact Christine at [office@uusg.org](mailto:office@uusg.org).

**NEW TIME! Interweave is a local group of LGBTQ members, friends, and allies.** We will meet today at 1pm to plan activities for the coming church year. For more information contact Marilyn Hebda at [interweave@uusg.org](mailto:interweave@uusg.org).

**If you would like to march** in the Aurora Pride Parade with UUSG on June 9, at 12pm, please see the full details in the weekly email and sign up at [uusg.org/parade](http://uusg.org/parade).

**Cooking for Lazarus House this Summer.** Our volunteer slots for both dinner and lunch on the first Saturday of each month starting June 1, thru September 7, are open. Please see the weekly email for details. Sign up at [uusg.org/lazarus-house](http://uusg.org/lazarus-house). Questions? Please contact Bill Scown at [socialjustice@uusg.org](mailto:socialjustice@uusg.org).

**Sister Suppers: Ready, Set...** Summer is here, and that means it's time to sign up for Sister Suppers! Sign-up is now open at [uusg.org/sister-suppers](http://uusg.org/sister-suppers) and will run through July 4. **Please note that no late registrations can be accepted** as this causes disruptions to the scheduling process. If you have not participated before, Sister Suppers are similar to Circle Suppers. Each participant brings a dish to share, so we have great food and great fun. Sister Suppers provide an opportunity for our women members and friends to dine together in a small group (6 – 8) setting, encouraging new connections and friendships. If you would like to know more about them, please call Sherri Casterline at (847) 464-5302, or email her through Realm.

**The money from our Change for a Change jar** will support the JAM School for girls in Kenya. This Spring we have already raised about \$400 for JAMS. Both girls and boys should have equal opportunities to attend school.

**Do you like to garden?** How about pull weeds? Adopt-a-Plot Weeding Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to help maintain a portion of property on our church grounds. It's a once a month commitment (April-October). If you're interested or for more info, contact Karen Laukaitis at [weeding@uusg.org](mailto:weeding@uusg.org).